

**KARNATAKA STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

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**H.R.C No: 462/10/3/2020**

Date: 13-10-2020

**PRESENT**

Justice D.H. Waghela  
Chairperson

Shri K.B. Changappa  
Member

Shri R.K. Dutta  
Member

**Informant:**

Superintendent,  
Central Prison,  
Ballari

**ORDER**

The complaint is registered on the basis of g-mail intimation dated 03-02-2020 of the Superintendent of Central Prison, Ballari. It is reported that G. Hanumanthappa, C.T.P No: 10783, S/o Ningappa, aged about 64 years and R/o Gowri Halli village, Harappana Taluk, Davangere District was convicted in S.C. No: 167/2008 u/s 302 I.P.C and sentenced to life imprisonment and fine of Rs.10,000/- in default, 1 year imprisonment and he was serving the sentence at Hospete prison, Ballari. It is further reported that on 02-02-2020, aforesaid prisoner was shifted to V.I.M.S Hospital, Ballari for further medical treatment, but he died on 03-02-2020 at 10.05 a.m. due to failed treatment.

The inquest was conducted by II A.C.J & J.M.F.C Court, Ballari. It is reported that the relatives of the

deceased prisoner have not claimed the body of the deceased and there were no external injuries on the body of the deceased.

The final opinion submitted by Department of Forensic Medicine, V.I.M.S Hospital, Ballari and magisterial enquiry report in U.D.R No: 05/2020 u/s 176 (1-A) of Code of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 states that the death was due to cardio respiratory failure as a result of heart and lung pathology.

The final opinion of I/c of A.D.G.P of the Commission states that the death of the prisoner was due to cardio respiratory failure as a result of heart and lung pathology.

In view of the material placed on record, the Commission does not find indication of any suspicious circumstance to enquire further into the complaint. Accordingly, the case is disposed and proceeding is closed without any recommendation.

Sd/-  
(Justice D.H. Waghela)  
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